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October 1, 1998

Mr. Ulrich C. Harte Chairman Reform Perty of Indiana 8513 Lamira Lane Indianapolis, IN 46234

Re: The Reform Party of Indiana as the state committee of a political party

Dear Mr. Harto,

The Federal Election Commission in Advisory Opinion 1998-02 recognized as the state committee of a political party 29 state affiliates of the Reform Party of the United States of America ("Reform Party, USA") on the basis that these affiliates had submitted affiliation agreements under which the state affiliates agreed to accept the authority of the Reform Party, USA and abide by the terms of the Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States of America, and had obtained ballot access for a Reform Party Federal candidate. As to those state affiliates not specifically approved in Advisory Opinion 1998-02, the Federal Election Commission noted that where "a Reform State party affiliate had secured Federal candidate ballot access for at least one of its candidates, where that candidate also qualified as a candidate under the Act, and the State affiliate signs an agreement of affiliation with the National Reform Party similar to those reviewed in this opinion, then that State party need not reapply to the Commission for recognition of state committee status. It may rely on the conclusion reached in this opinion." See AO 1998-02, p. 6.

Whereas the Reform Party of Indiana obtained ballot access for Mr. Ross Perot for the office of President of the United States in the 1996 general election, whereas Mr. Ross Perot qualified as a candidate under the Federal Election Campaign Act, and whereas the Reform Party, USA has accepted from the Reform Party of Indiana a duly executed affiliate agreement identical to those reviewed in Advisory Opinion 1998-02, the Reform Party of Indiana need not apply to the Federal Election Commission for state committee status, but is the state committee of a political party by operation of law pursuant to the terms of Advisory Opinion 1998-02.

The Reform Party, USA is pleased to formally declare that it recognizes the Reform Party of Indiana as its affiliate in the State of Indiana, and congratulates the Reform Party of Indiana on qualifying as the state committee of a political party.

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Russell J. Verney
National Party Chairman

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